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Dear Mr. Dietrich:

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) tentative schedule for additional sampling at the Pasco Sanitary Landfill site is March 16-20, 1987.

A copy of the Field Operations Work Plan prepared by Ecology and Environment (E&E) for EPA is enclosed. A copy of EPA comments on the work plan is enclosed for your review. The comments are not yet included in the enclosed work plan; however, the work plan will be revised to reflect EPA comments prior to the field sampling.

If you have any comments or questions, please contact Marcia Knadle at (206) 442-1641 or myself at (206) 442-2712. Thank you for your continued cooperation in this effort.

Sincerely,

Lori Cohen
Site Manager

Enclosure

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EPA Comments on the Draft Field Operations Work Plan
for Resource Recovery Corp./Pasco Sanitary Landfill
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1. Page 2 - Site Location and History. The legal description location of Pasco Sanitary Landfill Southwest 1/4 of Section 5 should be Southwest 1/4 of Section 15.
2. Page 5 - Table 1. This table should be edited to include other investigations at the site.
3. Page 6 - Table 2. The Milestone Chart should be changed to reflect a two week turnaround for laboratory analysis of drinking water samples.
- 4a. Page 9 - Table 3. A dedicated bladder pump was recently installed in wells EE-2, EE-3, and JUB-2. The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) feels that rinsates randomly distributed among the remaining eleven monitoring wells will be adequate.
- 4b. Dissolved metal analyses are not necessary for domestic wells (okay for C₁ at Savage Well).
- 4c. Footnote number one should be changed to "drinking water supply wells".
- 5a. Page 10 - Sampling Methodologies. Delete "...obtain a rinsate sample using carbon-free water" to reflect comment 4a.
- 5b. Delete "...and one water supply well (Old Yenney Well)". A submersible pump is located in the Old Yenney Well.
- 5c. Paragraph number two refers to "Old Yenney Well"; this should be changed to "New Yenney Well".
- 5d. Delete "...using a new PVC bailer"; EPA recommends the displacement pump be used to take the sample.